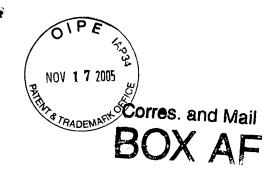
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.